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## Letter, 1863 June 7, Allie L. [Alice Ladley] to Brother [Oscar D. Ladley]

Alice Ladley

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Yellow Springs June 14<sup>th</sup> 1875

Sunday Evening

Dear Brother.

We received  
your kind letter and was  
very glad to hear from you  
Mother has gone to maturing  
and I am here alone. His  
has gone over to Enon to  
stay with Mrs Sevier a  
while. It has <sup>been</sup> very cold  
to day for the time of year  
we have had a fire all  
day in the fire place.  
You can not mislead think  
how we felt when we  
read your letter that  
it was your turn to  
come home and then  
to have the order revoked.

it seems so hard when  
others can come home and  
see their friends who have  
not been gone but a short  
time we were making great  
calculation on your coming  
now perhaps to much so.  
But as you say there is no  
use of crying about it  
as it will do no good. perhaps  
your turn may come yet.

Perhaps you heard of  
Milo's misfortune he went to  
go out on to the porch the  
other morning and it had  
been raining and the porch  
was wet and he slipped and  
fell and broke his leg over  
again in the same place.  
it seems so hard he was  
just getting so he could  
walk quite well. but  
he remains just as  
cheerful as ever he does



not seem to mind it  
at all, he says it does  
not hurt him much.  
You to know about the  
rigger well the excitement  
is a bout over I dont hear  
much said any more there  
was a couple of boys expelled  
last week Mr Marsh the  
one that boarded with us  
last winter and Mr Dillie's  
I dont know what they were  
expelled for We heard the  
other day that D Lawrence  
was married but I dont  
know whether it is so or  
not Oh yes I almost forgot  
to tell you Liza Pennel is  
married she married a  
pretty old man and they  
say he gets drunk but  
I guess he is well off  
that is what attracted her

We received a letter from cousin  
Mary a few days ago she  
said Warner was at Vieburg  
and she had not heard from  
him since the battle. She  
sent us his last letter  
that he wrote just before  
they started on their march.  
He said that they going  
down there to clear the  
Rebs out and then they  
were coming home  
but I am afraid it <sup>will</sup> not be  
so he says they are so  
strongly fortified that  
it will be hard to do.  
Well I must close as I must  
look over my lessons a little  
it rather late to begin to  
study but there has been a  
good deal of company in this  
afternoon so that I could not  
study, so good night,  
your affectionate sister  
Allie L.